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Attached is a proposed description of the Office of Security files that will be exempt from search and review. This description will be incorporated into the Committee Report that will accompany the Bill. We have been asked to comment on this description by the SSCI and before doing so, we would request your views.

Attachment

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Category three under subsection 701(a) exempts from search and review only those files of the Office of Security which concern investigations conducted to determine the suitability of potential covert foreign intelligence or counterintelligence sources of the DS&T and the DO. After a review of the files systems contained in the Office of Security by staff, the Committee has satisfied itself that it is possible to identify those file systems within the Office of Security which deal with such investigations for the purpose of designation by the Director of Central Intelligence. The information contained in these files systems has been protected from release under exemptions (b) (1) and (b) (3) and therefore there is no loss of information to the public. The Office of Security files that concern physical security, documents security, communication security or investigations of individuals other than those who are potential covert foreign intelligence or counterintelligence sources of the DS&T and the DO can not be designated as operational files. For example, files on activities within the U.S. to protect the physical security of the Agency facilities will be ineligible for designation.